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SECRETARIAT
OF
THE ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
NOTIFICATION

The 25th September, 2023

No.5826/L.A.— The following Bill, which has been introduced in the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 25th September, 2023 is here with published under rule-68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Odisha Legislative Assembly for general information

**THE ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

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BILL

**FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR
BACKWARD CLASSES ACT, 1993**

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-Fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of May, 2023.

Amendment of
Section 9.

2. In Section 9 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, after sub-section (2), the followin sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-

Odisha Act
16 of 1993.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the State Government, may, by notification, include such backward classes in the list, if the said backward classes have been specified in the Central list in relation to the State of Odisha”.

Repeal and
saving.

3. (1) The Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding the repeal under sub-section (1), anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

Odisha
Ordinance
No.01 of 2023.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

There were 22 nos. of castes/ communities along with their synonyms, which had already been included in the list of OBCs for the State of Odisha through various notifications of the Government of India from time to time, but the same castes/ communities had not been included in the list of SEBCs of the State. For enabling all social welfare measures and benefits to the people belonging to these Backward Class of citizens of our State necessary amendment in the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 was made by promulgation of an Ordinance, which empower the State Government to include any class of citizens as backward class in the State lists, if the said class of citizens has already been notified by the Government of India as Other Backward Classes for the State of Odisha. Now, to replace the Ordinance, the Bill i.e The Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Bill, 2023 is placed for the approval of the legislature.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

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